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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1329**
Teruaki SEKINE et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1248A**
Serial No. 09/944,360 : **Group Art Unit 1642**
Filed September 4, 2001 : **Examiner Minh Tam B DAVIS**

**METHOD AND ACTIVATED
LYMPHOCYTE PREPARATIONS FOR
PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF
CARCINOMA**

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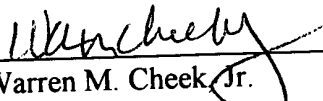
Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002.
The Official Action constitutes a Requirement for Restriction.
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-21.
Regarding the Species Requirement, Applicants elect Surgical Treatment.
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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